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PURCHASE OF MACHINERY
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent/incurred by each subsidiary company of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) by Bokaro Steel Plant for purchasing various materials and machineries during each of last three years and current year;

(b) the name and number of materials purchased, used and unused by the each subsidiary company during the last three years and current year; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to monitor the stock verification of purchased materials in each company ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a) The total capital expenditure on equipments, plant & machinery, etc. spent/incurred by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and its subsidiaries, during the last three years and current year (provisional) is as under:

Capital Expenditure in SAIL

(Rs. In Crores)

Unit	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06(Prov.)
SAIL	217	407	501	811#
Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL)				
(which is also included in SAIL)	41	61	33	146
Subsidiaries of SAIL				
Indian Iron & Steel Company Ltd.	7	43	28	#
Maharashtra Electromelt Limited	0.2	4	2	2
SAIL including subsidiaries	224	454	532	813

Including Rs. 42 crores of IISCO Steel Plant (ISP), as ISP has been merged recently with SAIL.

(b) The number of items procured by each plant is too large. However, stores & spares used (consumption) and unused (closing inventory) for SAIL and its subsidiaries during the last three years and nine months of current financial year is as under:

(Rs. In Crores)

Stores & Spares Consumption	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06(9M)
SAIL	1734	1925	2164	1846
Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL)				
(which is also included in SAIL)	524	553	615	547
Subsidiaries of SAIL				
Indian Iron & Steel Company Ltd.	93	85	126	102
Maharashtra Electromelt Limited	0.4	3	5	4
Closing Inventory of Stores & Spares				
SAIL	881	895	902	1105
BSL (which is also included in SAIL)	283	270	246	289
Subsidiaries of SAIL				

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(c) Physical verification of inventories of Stores & Spares at respective locations are carried out periodically, as per specific procedures laid down.